

Summit Lake State Park

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CG – Campground B Playground BC – Beach CO – Camp Office HS - Harvey Shelter

*RAIN- If it is raining (or bad weather) at the time of a program, the program will be cancelled.

Friday, September 1

6:30 pm **Camp Fire** - Join Sarah for some good Friday Night Fun! This is a good time to meet new people and have some fun. **CG**

7:00 pm **Dragonflies** - Come to the Outdoor Activities Area to learn more about these interesting creatures of the insect world. **CG**

Saturday, September 2

9:30 am **Park Patch Program** – Come find out what the Park Patch is all about and get signed up. **CG**

10:00 am **Keeping Fall Colors** – Come to the outdoor activity area to learn more about the art of drying beautiful flowers and the variety of uses they have. **CG**

1:00 pm **Marvelous Monarchs** – Come learn about these royal butterflies and see how we can track their winter migration. **CG**

Sunday, September 3

9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at the beach trail. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **BC**

1:00 pm **Summit Lake Fishing Pond** – Come fish in our special pond and win a prize! **CG**

Monday, September 4

10:00 am **Beavers** - Come learn about this little architect that taught humans how to build dams. **CG**

10:30 am **Build A Dam** – Build your own dam and see if you’re better than a beaver. **CG**

1:00 pm **Beaver Puppets** – Come on over and make a beaver puppet to take home. **CG**

Friday, September 8

6:30 pm **Camp Fire** - Join Sarah for some good Friday Night Fun! This is a good time to meet new people and have some fun. **CG**

7:00 pm **Fish Prints** - Come make some colorful fish prints to take home. **CG**

Saturday, September 9

9:00 am **Park Patch Program** – Come find out what the Park Patch is all about and get signed up. **CG**

10:00 am **INShape Indiana DNR Day Walk** - Come take a 2 mile walk in the park as the DNR and Summit Lake State Park work with Indiana government to help promote physical fitness and improve the health of Indiana Hoosiers. You can stroll the road from the beach to the campgrounds and observe all the beauty nature has to offer. What better way to improve your health? The walk starts at 10:00 a.m., but be there early! For more information or to register for the event, go to www.inshape.IN.gov. **BC**

1:00 pm **Reptiles and Amphibians – OH MY!** – Join Minnetrista naturalist Robin Dungan as she teaches us about these animals, which can be found everywhere in the park. **CG**

Sunday, September 10

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at trail #2 in the campground. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **CG**
- 1:00 pm **What's a Daddy Longlegs?** – What IS a daddy longlegs? Join Sarah to dispel the myths about this animal and learn the truth. **CG**

Friday, September 15

- 6:30 pm **Camp Fire** - Join Sarah for some good Friday Night Fun! This is a good time to meet new people and have some fun. **CG**
- 7:00 pm **Bluebirds** – This bird is making a comeback! Learn how we can help it thrive. **CG**

Saturday, September 16

- 9:30 am **Park Patch Program** – Come find out what the Park Patch is all about and get signed up. **CG**
- 10:00 am **Winter Is For The Birds** - Learn how to keep your feathered friends coming back to your yard throughout the winter months. **CG**
- 2:00 pm **Bird ID Books** - Join Sarah to make books which will help you identify the birds you see around Summit Lake and possibly your own house. **CG**

Sunday, September 17

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at trail #1. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **Trail #1**
- 1:00 pm **Bird Feeders** - Come make a bird feeder to take home. **CG**

Friday, September 22

- 6:30 pm **Camp Fire** - Join Sarah for some good Friday Night Fun! This is a good time to meet new people and have some fun. **CG**
- 7:00 pm **Rascally Raccoons** - These critters may look cute and cuddly, but they are very mischievous. Learn more about their habits in this talk. **CG**

Saturday, September 23

- 9:30 am **Park Patch Program** – Come find out what the Park Patch is all about and get signed up. **CG**
- 10:00 am **Aging Deer** – Deer hunting season will soon be upon us. Learn how you can age your deer before you get to the deer check station. Real deer skulls will be present. **CG**
- 1:00 pm **White-tailed Deer**- Join Sarah to learn about some of the problems Indiana faces with deer overpopulation and some of the techniques being used to control this problem. **CG**

Sunday, September 24

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at Harvey Shelter and hiking the Self-guided Trail. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **HS**
- 1:00 pm **River Otters** - These intelligent, sociable animals were almost lost to Indiana. Learn more about them and what we are doing to bring them back. **CG**
- 1:30 pm **River Otter Puppets** - We will be making our own river otters to take home. **CG**